

1877-001 Chancery Causes: Jane Hamblen vs. William Sims &
Lee Co.

Trotter, Campbell, Weekly, Hocker, Vermillion, Caudill, Adams,
Parrott, Pigg, Wynn, Gilbert, Lathim, James, Brown, Brunk,
Nell, Martin, Blakemore, Caudle, Duncan

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CA - Estate Dispute
T - Property

- Deed

To the Honorable John. A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County Virginia

Humbly complaining your Oratrix Jane
Hambler. would respectfully show to your Honor
that her brother one Robert Sims lately departed
this life intestate. that at the time of his death he
was seized of a valuable Tract of land situated
on or near to Jewells River in said County some
eight Miles West of the Court House containing by
estimation two hundred Acres. but for a more
particular description reference is here made to the
deed under which the same was holden a copy
of which is filed herewith marked (A) and pray
ed to be considered as part of this bill.

Your Oratrix will further show your Honor that
said Robert Sims died intestate and without issue
ever. he never having been married and that his
said land descended to his brothers and sisters and
their heirs. as he survived him and on as follows.
To wit your Oratrix Jane Hamblen formerly Jane
Sims. Lucy Sims who intermarried with Isaac Trot
ter. Robert S Campbell Susan Hudley former
ly Susan Campbell who intermarried with —
Hudley Morgent Stocker formerly Morgent Camp
bell who intermarried with Stocker. The
last three to wit Robt S Campbell Susan Hudley
and Morgent Stocker are children and heirs at law
of
Campbell who was formerly
Sims and a sister of the decedent.

Minerva Vermillion formerly Minerva Adams who
intermarried with Douglas S. Vermillion. Elizabeth
Candle formerly E. Adams. who intermarried with
Stephen J. Candle. Martha Lathen formerly Adams
who intermarried with W^m R. Lathen. Margaret Adams
Salina Adams Alexander Adams and Catherine
James formerly Adams who intermarried with
James now deceased. Three to wit Minerva Ver-
million Elizabeth Candle Martha Lathen Marg-
aret Adams Salina Adams Alex Adams and Cath-
erine James are children and heirs at law of
Elizabeth Adams deceased formerly Elizabeth Sims
another sister of the said decedent. Robert Sims
Rebecca Brown formerly Sims who intermarried with
Thomas J. Brown. Lucy Brunk formerly Sims who
intermarried with Geo E. Brunk. Catherine Porroth
formerly Sims who intermarried with William E. Por-
roth. Nancy Pigg formerly Sims who intermarried
with Pigg Elizabeth Pigg formerly Sims
who intermarried with Pigg. and Mary
E. Nuff. child and heir at law of Ellen Sims who
intermarried with Jefferson Nuff. Three to wit
Robert Sims Rebecca Brown Lucy Brunk Cath-
erine Porroth Nancy Pigg and Elizabeth Pigg
are children and heirs at law of John Sims Sr.
who was a brother of the said decedent and the
said Mary E. Nuff is the only heir at law of Ellen
Nuff formerly Ellen Sims who was a daughter

of the said John Sims & dead A. P. Hymn Alex
Hymn Wright Hymn John A. Hymn Martin & Hymn
Elkanah Hymn Robt Hymn Mary Martin former
ly Hymn who intermarried with David B. Martin
Ellen Blakemore formerly Hymn who intermarried
with Wm Blakemore and Elizabeth Gilbert
formerly Hymn who intermarried with
Gilbert Thus to wit A. P. Hymn Alex Hymn
Wright Hymn John A. Hymn Elkanah Hymn Robt
Hymn Martin & Hymn Mary Martin Ellen Blakemore
and Elizabeth Gilbert are the children
and heirs at law of Alice Hymn dead formerly
Alice Sims, ^{Maryort Sims & Elizabeth Sims} Your orator further shows to your
honor that said heirs cannot partition said
lands between themselves because one of said
heirs to wit Mary E. Jeff is an infant under the age
of 21 years. The object of said bill is therefore
to partition the lands of which the said Robert
Sims died seized among those entitled there to
the premises. considering the prayer of your or
ator it is therefore that the said William Sims
Maryort Sims Lucy Trotter formerly Sims & Isaac
Trotter her husband Robt S. Campbell Susan
Wakely formerly Campbell & Wakely her
husband Maryort Hoekie formerly Campbell
and Hoekie her husband Mirron
Vermillion formerly Adams and Douglas
Vermillion her husband Elizabeth Condie

formerly Adams and Stephen J. Couelle her husband
Mortimer Latham formerly Adams and W^m R. La-
tham her husband Margaret Adams Salina Adams
Alexander Adams Catherine James formerly
Adams Robert Sims Rebecca Brown for-
merly Sims and Thomas J. Brown her husband
Lucy Brund formerly Sims and Geo E Brund
her husband Catherine Porrott formerly Sims
and W^m Porrott her husband Nancy Pigg
formerly Sims and Pigg her husband
Elizabeth Pigg, formerly Sims and
Pigg her husband Mary E. Jeff. A P. Hymn Alex
ander Hymn Eliza Hymn Wright Hymn John R
Hymn Robert Hymn Mary Martin formerly Hymn
and Daniel B. Martin her husband Ellen Blake-
more formerly Sims and W^m H. Blake more her
husband Elizabeth Gilbert formerly Hymn
and Gilbert her husband. be made

parties defendant to this bill and answer the
same that a guardian ad litem be appointed
for Mary E. Jeff and infant defendant and answer
for her. That upon a final hearing the said
land be partitioned among those entitled there-
to or if any of said parties desire the same
that their said interest may be sold and
for general relief May Spu issue to

Morrison & Duncan
for Complainants

Sam Stambler
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 W^m Sins it also

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 Arbitrated on home debts.
 & Decree nisi & Costs for O.P.
 " Aug. Decree nisi Costs &
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 " Aug. Decree for partition
 & continued
 " Nov. Decree Special

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To the Honorable John A. Kelly, Judge of
the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia,
The answer of Mary E. Neff, a minor, by
R. W. Orr Jr. to a bill in chancery filed
in your Honor's Court, by Jane Haubler
against this ward & others, for answer your
respondent says, that he knows nothing
about the truth or falsity of the allegations
in Plaintiff's bill, and is advised of no defense
proper for him to make as their Guardian
in the matters of this suit, but this Court
is a Court of equity, and such Courts being
the peculiar Guardian of the rights &
interests of infants, your respondent
begs leave to place the rights and interests
of his said wards into the hands of your
Honor, knowing that they will be there
protected.

R. W. Orr Jr.
Guardian ad litem

Sworn to before me by R. W. Orr Jr. Aug. 24th 1877.
James W. Orr Ch

James Hamblen
vs } Sus. of G. A. L.

William Sims et als

Filed at Aug Term 1877.

Just W. Orr Clerk.

Jane Hamblin Complainant
vs
William Sims et al Defendants } In Chy

This cause came on again, to be heard upon the papers heretofore read in the cause decrees entered & ~~the~~ report of Commissioners C. C. Elliott Chauncy T. Hamblin and Wright Stickley and was argued by counsel, and it appearing to the court that said report has been filed the length of time required by law and that it has not been excepted to it is therefore adjudged ordered & decreed that said report be and the same is in all things confirmed, and the parties Margt Sims, William Sims, Jane Hamblin and Lucy Trotter will take and hold in severalty, the portion by said report assigned to them respectively and the heirs of Campbell will take & hold the portion by said report assigned to them & the heirs of Alice Myer will take & hold the portion assigned to them & the heirs of John Sims will take the lot assigned to them & the heirs of Elizabeth Adams will take the lot assigned to them, and the clerk of the county court, ^{of this county} will record said report and plat and this done in the deed book, and Margt Sims William Sims Jane Hamblin & Lucy Trotter will each pay one eighth part of the costs of this suit, and the heirs of Campbell will pay one eighth of said costs, the heirs of Alice Myer will pay one eighth part thereof, the heirs of

John Sims will pay one eight part thereof
 & the heirs of Elizabeth Adams will pay one
 eight part thereof, execution shall issue
 against those directed to pay ^{Costs} for the
^{of said costs} part which they owe by this decree directed
 to pay & the clerk will endorse the attorneys
 fee for Robinson & Duncan upon the
 executions, & this cause is struck
 from the docket.

Gene Hamilton

vs B. Deane & son

William Sims et al

November Term 1877

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Jane Hamblen

vs

William Sims et al

Plff

3 In Chancery.

Defrs.

* said Commissioners will lay off the share of Margaret & Wm Sims adjoining each other if the same can be done without prejudice to the other shares.

This cause came on this 4th day of September 1877 to be heard upon the bill of the complainant and the answer of the infant defendant by R. W. Orr for her guardian ad litem and was argued by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that process has been duly served upon all the home defendants and that order of Publication has been duly made and completed against the non resident defendants for more than 30 days before the sitting of this term of the Court, and they still failing to appear answer or plead the bill is taken for confessed as to them. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that C. C. Elliot, Dechamp S. Hamblen and Wright Stickley who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do partition the lands of which Robert Sims died seized among his heirs said Commissioners will divide said Tract of land into eight equal parts having due regard to quantity and to quality and will assign to Wm Sims Margaret Sims Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Sims & Jane Hamblen the Plff. each one equal eighth part thereof and they will assign to the heirs of Alice Wynn former Alice Sims one equal eighth part

James Hamlen

vs. B. Deane

Wm Sims et al

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Sept 11/77

to the heirs of John Sims deceased, ^{one equal estate part three of} to the heirs of
Elizabeth Adams deceased ^{one equal estate part three of} and to the heirs of
Cammell deceased, ^{one equal estate part three of} the share to which their ancestor
would be entitled of living being ~~one equal part~~
~~three~~. and said commissioners will
report their action to a future term of this
court, and this cause is continued until
the next term.

Virginia.

A circuit court continued and held for Lee
County, at the court thereof, on Tuesday the 4th day of
September 1877.

Jane Hamblen

against

William Sims et als

Plaintiff

Defendants

In chancery.

***** On consideration whereof the court doth
adjudge, order and decree that L. E. Elliott, Champ S.
Hamblen and Wright Stickley, who are hereby appointed
commissioners for the purpose, do partition the lands
of which Robert Sims died seized, among his heirs,
said Commissioners will divide said tract of land
into eight equal parts, having due regard to quantity
and to quality, and will assign to Wm Sims, Margaret
Sims, Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy Sims & Jane Hamblen
the plaintiff, each one equal eighth part thereof, said Com-
missioners will lay off the shares of Margaret & Wm Sims
adjoining each other, if the same can be done without
prejudice to the other shares; and they will assign to the
heirs of Alice Wynn, formerly Alice Sims, one equal
eighth part; to the heirs of John Sims dead, one equal
eighth part thereof, to the heirs of Elizabeth Adams
one equal eighth part thereof, and to the heirs of
Campbell one equal eighth part thereof, being the shares
to which their ancestors would be entitled if living.
And said Commissioners will report their action
to a future term of this Court, and this cause is
continued until the next term.

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Teste - R. W. Orr Jr. D.C.

Jane Hamblen
vs } copy of Deed
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Virginia,

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Lee
County, at the court house thereof, on Tuesday the
4th day of Sept., 1877.

Jane Hamblen

against

William Sims et als

Plff.

Defts.

In Chancery.

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adjudge order and decree, that L. L. Elliott, Clerk T.
Hamblen and Wright Stickley, who are hereby appointed
Comrs. for the purpose, do partition the lands of which
Robert Sims died seized, among his heirs, said Commissioners
will divide said tract of land into eight equal parts, having
due regard to quantity and to quality, and will assign
to ~~the~~ Sims, Margaret Sims, Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy
Sims & Jane Hamblen the plaintiff, each one equal
eighth part thereof, said Comrs. will lay off the shares
of Margaret & Wm Sims adjoining each other, if the same
can be done without prejudice to the other shares, and
they will assign to the heirs of Alice Hyman, formerly Alice
Sims, one equal eighth part, to the heirs of John Sims dead,
one equal eighth part thereof, to the heirs of Elizabeth
Adams one equal eighth part thereof, and to the heirs of
Campbell one equal eighth part thereof, being the
shares to which their ancestors would be entitled if living.
And said Commissioners will report their action
to a future term of this Court, and this cause is con-
tinued until the next term.

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Lester R. W. Orr Jr. Secy

For
C. C. Elliott

Virginia in County Court

This day C. T. Duncan personally appeared before me and made oath that to the best of his information and belief Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Sims and Senae Trotter her husband Robt Campbell Susan Husky formerly Susan Campbell and

Husky her husband Margaret Strother formerly Margaret Campbell and B. Strother her husband Minerva Vermillion Douglas J Vermillion Elizabeth Candler Stephen J Candler Alexander Adams Robert Sims Catherine Porrett William Porrett Harvey Pigg & Pigg her husband Elizabeth Pigg & Pigg her husband Alexander Wynn Wright Wynn Elizabeth Wynn John N Wynn Elizabeth Schmit and Gilbert her husband are not residents of the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1877.

Robert H. Orr Jr. C. C.

Gene Hambley

vs. Offdort.

W^m Sims et al.

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court
of Lee County Va. Dated the 4th day of Sept. 1877.

Lane Hamblen
vs.
William Dims et al.

Plff.
Deft. } In Chancery.

We C. C. Elliott, Champ J. Hamblen, and Wright
Wickly, who were Ordered, and appointed Special Commissioners
proceeded on the 13th day of Oct. 1877, to partition and assign the
land owned by Robert Dims, at his death, to his heirs as said order
directs. We ascertained upon examination that the land lay
in one body. We then proceeded and surveyed the entire
tract. Said tract of land lay on the North Side of Powell's
River and bounded as follows: beginning on a Dycamore on the
North Side of Powell's River at the Mouth of the dry branch, and
up the same N 28° E 17 poles N 75° E 11 poles N 37½° E 6¼ poles N 41° E 50 poles
N 55½° E 17 poles N 47° E 28 poles N 77° E 46 poles N 75½° E 18 poles to a
Stake in an old line specified in the deed, and thence with
Holiday's line S 34° E 40 poles to a Whiteoak S 83° E 216 poles to a
Lynn on the river bank thence lying said Holiday's land
and down the River as it meanders to the Beginning
containing about 200. and by reference to the Diagram
filed herewith you will find it represented by the Figures.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. and with the river to 1.

We then proceeded to divide said tract into eight parts
according to quantity and quality. we found by examination
that we could lay off the Shares of Margaret & Wm Dims
adjoining each other without prejudice to the other Shares.

We layed off and assigned to Margaret Dims lot No 1.
and bounded as follows (viz) Beginning on a Dycamore at the
mouth of the dry branch the Beginning corner of the entire
Tract N 28° E 17 poles N 75° E 11 poles N 37½° E 6¼ poles N 41° E 50 poles

N 55 E 17 poles, N 47 E 28 poles, N 77 E 46 poles, & N 75 E 18 poles to a stake in an old line and with Holiday line S 34 E 20 poles to a stake in said line. Thence S 83 W 67 poles with the dotted line on the diagram to a Dead Oak. S 23 1/2 W 115 poles to an Elm and Hickory on the north bank of the River and down the same to the Beginning, containing about 20 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 2 to Wm. Dims. and bounded as follows, to, viz. Beginning on an Elm and Hickory on the N. bank of the river, a corner to Lot No. 1. and with the same N 23 1/2 E 115 poles to a dead oak. N 83 E 67 poles to a stake in Holiday's line and with his line S 34 E 20 poles to a White Oak and then leaving Holiday's line S 85 W 74 poles to a Dead Oak & S 92 W 109 poles to the Dyemore on the bank of the River, and down the same to the Beginning containing about 27 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 3 to Campbells ^{heirs} and bounded as follows, to, viz. Beginning on a Dyemore on the N. bank of the river a corner to Lot No. 2. and with lines of the same N 9 E 109 poles to a Dead Oak. N 85 E 40 poles to a stake in the line of Lot No. 2. S 12 W 128 poles to the River and down the same to the Beginning containing about 26 1/2 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 4, to Allis Wynd's ^{heirs} and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the bank of the River and with lines of Lot No. 3 N 12 E 128 poles to a ~~Dead Oak~~ to said lot, and with a line of Lot No. 2 N 85 E 33 poles to a White Oak Holiday's corner S 27 1/2 E 61 poles to the River and down the same to the Beginning containing about 28 1/2 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 5 to John Dims. ^{heirs} and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on a White Oak corner to Holiday's land and with said line N 85 E 218 poles to a Lynn on the bank of the River and down the same 16 poles to three Black Walnuts. N 85 W 218 poles to a Rock in the line of Lot No. 4. and with the same N 27 1/2 W 16 poles to the Beginning containing about 23 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 6 to Elizabeth Adams ^{heirs} and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a Rock in a line of Lot No. 4. also corner to Lot No. 5; and with line thereof S 85 E 218 poles to the River and down the same 16 poles to a Hickory, N 85 W 216 poles to two Hickory on the line of Lot No. 4. and with the same N 27 1/2 W 16 poles to the Beginning containing about 23 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 7, to Jane Harriblen, and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a Hickory corner to Lot No. 6, and with a line thereof S 85 E 216 poles to the River and down the same 24 poles to a Dead Elm & White Walnut. N 85 W 153 poles to the River and down the same to the corner of Lot No. 4. and with the same N 27 1/2 W 20 poles to the Beginning containing about 32 acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 8, to Kuey Trotter, and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the River on a Dead E & White Walnut a corner to Lot No. 7. and with the same N 85 W 153 poles to the River and up the same to the Beginning containing about 28 Acres.

Wm. L. Elliott
 Champ J. Hamden Special
 Wright - D. Dickley Home

G. J. Hamblen 11 4 days

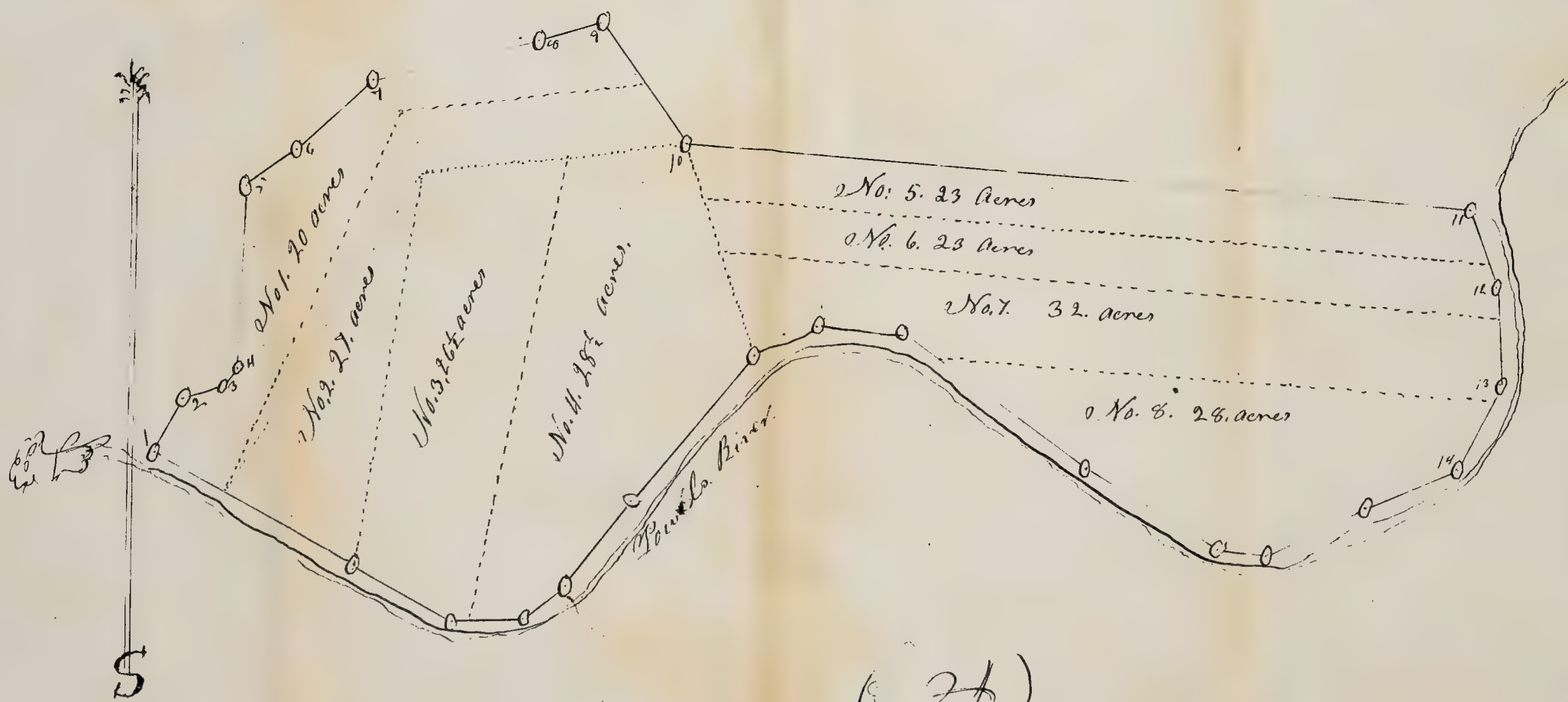
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John C. Carr, D.C.



Jane Hamilton
vs. { Course Report
Am. Sims et al.

Filed Nov 15th 1877.
James W. Orr. clk.

This Indenture made this 4th day of June in the year 1847, between Elizabeth Sims of the County of Lee and State of Virginia of the one part, and Robert Sims her son of the County of Lee and State aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth - that the said Elizabeth Sims in consideration of part of his legacy has bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lee on Powell's River and is part of a 400 acre tract of land containing two hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows: - Beginning on a Seamore at the mouth of the dry branch hollow on the North side of Powell's River, thence with the said dry hollow to the sea line, thence S 35 East 40 poles to a white oak S 85 East 218 poles to two cypresses on the bank of the River and running down the meanders of the same to the beginning - Together with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the said 200 acres of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns forever to and from the sole proper use and behoof of him the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Elizabeth Sims for herself and her heirs the said 200 acres of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of her the said Elizabeth Sims or either of her heirs and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall will and warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Sims has hereunto set her hand and seals the day and year first above written.

Elizabeth ^{her} Sims (seal)
mark

Lee County, to wit: -

We John Miller and Wilson Vermillion justices of the peace
in the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do hereby certify
that Elizabeth Sims a party to a certain deed bearing date on
the 4th day of June 1847 and herunto annexed personally
appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowl-
edged the same to be her act and deed, and desires us
to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County
Court of Lee County, in order that the said deed may be
recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of
June 1847.

Virginia,

John Miller *Seal*
Wilson Vermillion *Seal*.

A court begun and held for Lee County, at the Court
house thereof, on the 19th day of July 1847. This Indenture
of bargain and sale for land between Elizabeth Sims of the one
part, and Robert Sims of the other part, admitted to record upon
the certificates of two Magistrates of Lee County.

Teste - J. W. S. Morrison C. C.

A copy

Teste - R. W. Orr Jr. D. C.

Robert Sims
{
True Copy of Deed
Elizabeth Sims

Virginia.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County,
On the 27th day of June 1877.

James Hamilton,

against

Wm. Sims et als

Plaintiff

Defendants

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of the lands in the bill mentioned, and if that can not be conveniently done, to have the said lands sold and the proceeds of the sale distributed among those entitled. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Sims & Isaac Trotter her husband, Robert S. Campbell, Susan Weekly formerly Susan Campbell and Weekly her husband, Margaret Hooper formerly Margaret Campbell and Hooper her husband, Minnie Vermillion, Douglas I. Vermillion, Elizabeth Candill, Stephen J. Candill, Alexander Adams, Robert Sims, Katharine Parrott, Wm. Parrott, Nancy Pigg & Pigg her husband, Elizabeth Pigg & Pigg her husband, Alexander Wynn, Wright Wynn, Elkanah Wynn, John N. Wynn, Elizabeth Gillert and Gillert her husband are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy.

Teste - James W. Orr. Clerk.

I certify that on the first day of the July term 1877, of the Circuit Court of Lee County, I posted a copy of the above order at the front door of the Court house of said County, as given under my hand, July 1877.
James W. Orr. Clerk.

June Hamilton

88 { Order Pub

3 { Mr. Sims et als.

Copy to Sentinel, June
27th 1877.

James W. Orr. Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

We COMMAND You to Summon

*Mrs. Sims, Margaret Sims, Lucy Trotter formerly
Lucy Sims + Isaac Trotter her husband, Robt. S. Campbell, Susan Weekly formerly Susan
Campbell + Weekly her husband, Margaret Hooker formerly Margaret Campbell and
Hooker her husband's children and heirs at law of - Campbell, decd. formerly - Sims,
Minerva Vermillion formerly Minerva Adams + Douglas V. Vermillion her husband
Elizabeth Gaudin formerly Elizabeth Adams + Stephen J. Gaudin her husband + Martha
Latham formerly Martha Adams and Mrs. Latham her husband Margaret Adams
Salina Adams, Catharine James formerly Catharine Adams + Alex. Adams child
+ heirs at law of Elizabeth Adams decd. formerly Elizabeth Sims, Robert Sims
Rebecca Brown formerly Rebecca Sims + Thos. J. Brown her husband, Lucy Smith for-
merly Lucy Sims + George E. Smith her husband, Katharine Parrott formerly Catharine
Sims, + Mrs. Parrott her husband, Nancy Bigg formerly Nancy Sims + Bigg her husband, (over)*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in
the Clerk's Office, at

July Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery,
exhibited in our said Court, against *them* by Jane Hamblen

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at
the Court-House, this *25th* day of *June* 1877, in the 101st year of
the Commonwealth.

Robt. H. Orr, Jr. Clerk.

Elizabeth Pigg formerly Elizabeth Sims and Pigg her husband Mary
 E. Neff Clute and her at law of Ellen Neff formerly Ellen Sims and
 Clute and her at law of John Sims dec'd. S. P. Hyman, Alex.
 Clute and her at law of John Sims, Martin V. Hyman, Eldred Hyman
 Hyman, Wright Hyman John N. Hyman, Martin V. Hyman, Eldred Hyman
 Robert Hyman, Mary Martin formerly Mary Hyman and David B. Martin
 her husband, Ellen Blakemore formerly Ellen Hyman and John H. Blake
 more her husband, Elizabeth Gilbert formerly Elizabeth Hyman and
 Gilbert her husband, Clute and her at law of
 Alice Hyman dec'd, formerly Alice Sims.

Jane Haubler
 vs { Shain Chy.
 20 copies.

Wm Sims it als

Jolly Rules 1877.

Executed by delivering Copies
 of the within to
 James Margaret Sims
 Martha Latham Mrs B
 Latham Margaret Adams
 Selina Adams Catherine
 James Rebecca Brown
 Thos J. Brown Lucy Brunk
 George E. Brunk Margie Neff
 C. P. Hyman M. V. Hyman
 Mary Martin David B Martin
 Ellen Blakemore Mrs H
 Blakemore

Thos. Neff L.L.C.

m & d

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 1 Campbell
 1 E. Adams
 1 John Sims
 1 Alice Hyman

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I accept answer for Robert Hyman
 July 1st 1877
 E. J. Driscoll

I Hereby Certify

That, a Chancery Order in the Circuit Court of
Lee County, of which the annexed is a copy,
was printed four successive weeks in the "Lee County
Sentinel," a weekly newspaper published in the town of
Jonesville, County of Lee, State of Virginia. Publication
ending this, 20 day of July 1877.

Chas. McEloughly

Publisher "Sentinel."

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the
Circuit court of Lee county, on the 27th
day of June 1876,

Jane Hamblen, Plaintiff.

against

Wm. Sims. et als. Deft's.

} In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of the lands in the bill mentioned, and if that cannot be conveniently done, to have the said lands sold and the proceeds of the sale distributed among those entitled. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause, that the defendants Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy Sims and Isaac Trotter her husband, Robert S. Campbell, Susan Weekly, formerly Susan Campbell and — Weekly her husband, Margaret Hocker, formerly Margaret Campbell and — Hocker her husband, Minerva Vermillion, Douglas I. Vermillion, Elizabeth Caudill, Stephen J. Caudill, Alexander Adams, Robert Sims, Catherine Parrott, Wm. Parrott, Nancy Pigg and — Pigg her husband, Elizabeth Pigg and — Pigg her husband, Alexander Wynn, Wright Wynn, Elkanah Wynn, John N. Wynn, Elizabeth Gilbert and — Gilbert her husband, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. A copy.

Teste.—JAMES W. ORR, Clerk.

June 29th, 4-w \$6.50.

Publisher's Certificate.

CASE OF

Jane Hamilton

vs.

Mm Sims et. al.

in Chancery.

P. Q.